

Candidates

2006 Reporting Schedule

Candidates Whose Office is Not Up for Election this Year:

Activity Beginning	Activity Ending	Report Due
January 1, 2006	June 30, 2006	July 17, 2006
July 1, 2006	December 31, 2006	January 16, 2007

Candidates Whose Office will be Decided in the November 2006 Election:

Activity Beginning	Activity Ending	Report Due
January 1, 2006	March 31, 2006	April 17, 2006
April 1, 2006	May 31, 2006	June 5, 2006
June 1, 2006	June 30, 2006	July 17, 2006
July 1, 2006	August 31, 2006	September 15, 2006
September 1, 2006	September 30, 2006	October 16, 2006
October 1, 2006	October 25, 2006	October 30, 2006
October 26, 2006	November 30, 2006	December 4, 2006
December 1, 2006	December 31, 2006	January 16, 2007

Candidates Whose Office will be Decided in the May 2006 Election:

Activity Beginning	Activity Ending	Report Due
January 1, 2006*	February 24, 2006*	February 27, 2006*
Ending Date of Last Report Filed	April 21, 2006	April 24, 2006
April 22, 2006	June 10, 2006	June 15, 2006
June 11, 2006	June 30, 2006	July 17, 2006
July 1, 2006	December 31, 2006	January 16, 2007

*For candidates who are participating in a primary only

Special Elections:

Activity Beginning	Activity Ending	Report Due
Inception	11 days Before Special Election	Eight Days Before Special Election
Seven Days Before Special Election	25 Days After Special Election	30 Days After Special Election

Which Schedule Should I Follow?

- ✓ Candidate campaign committees who have not filed a final report and are reporting in a succeeding election cycle must follow the reporting schedule for the office in which they are registered, **EVEN IF THE CANDIDATE DOES NOT INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT ELECTION.** ([§24.2-916](#); [§24.2-917](#); [§24.2-918](#))

Where to file Contributions and Expenditures Reports ([§24.2-915](#)):

- ✓ General Assembly candidates who file electronically must file with the State Board of Elections **only**.
- ✓ General Assembly candidates who file on paper must postmark their reports by the reporting deadline and send to the State Board of Elections **and** their county or city Electoral Board.
- ✓ Candidates for local offices must file with their county or city Electoral board **only**.
- ✓ Candidates for shared local constitutional offices file **only** with the Electoral Board of the county or city where they are registered to vote.

Large Pre-Election Contributions ([§24.2-919](#)):

All candidates shall report within 24 hours any contribution of more than \$500 received (\$1,000 for Statewide candidates) between:

(i) The thirteenth day preceding a June primary and the primary date;

***Candidates running unopposed** in a **Primary** election are not required to report Large Pre-Election Contributions.

***Candidates for Political Party Nomination by Method Other Than a Primary:**

Candidates for General Assembly or any local office must report by the end of the next business day any contribution of more than \$500 received between the 13th day immediately preceding the nominating event and the day of nomination by caucus, mass meeting, convention, or other method where the nominations shall be finally determined pursuant to the rules of the party; or between the 13th day immediately preceding any caucus, mass meeting, convention or other method at which delegates are chosen who are bound to support a specified candidate (on at least one ballot) at a subsequent district convention required as part of the nominating process and the day that meeting is held.

(ii) The thirteenth day preceding a November election, or;

(iii) The eleventh day preceding any other election in which the individual is a candidate.

*****Contributions received on the day immediately preceding the election must be submitted on the same day. Any reports received on Election Day will be considered late and subject to civil penalties.**

Where to file Large Pre-Election Contributions:

- ✓ General Assembly candidates, who file regular campaign finance reports electronically, file Large Pre-Election Contribution reports with the State Board of Elections **only**.
- ✓ General Assembly candidates, who file regular campaign finance reports on paper, file Large Pre-Election Contribution reports by fax with the State Board of Elections **and** their county or city Electoral Board. An original copy with a postmark date of the deadline must also be sent.
- ✓ Candidates for local offices file Large Pre-Election contributions on paper with their county or city Electoral board.
- ✓ Candidates for shared local constitutional offices file Large Pre-Election contributions on paper **only** with the Electoral Board of the county or city where they are registered to vote.

*****Large Pre-Election contributions must also be reported on the candidate's next regularly filed contributions and expenditures report.**

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